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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the documents that appear listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of all such documents are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that each of these documents be considered by the Examiner, made of record herein, listed on the "Notice of References Cited" to be issued in this application and printed on any patent which may issue from this application. Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicant's attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

Applicants request a prompt and favorable examination of the instant application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001 or by facsimile at (860) 571-5028.

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **APPLICATION NO.:** LC-442 10/081,465 (Modified) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE APPLICANT: STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Vic Kadziela, et al. FILING DATE: **GROUP**: (Use Several Sheets if Necessary) February 22, 2002 NYA Page 1 of 1 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** SUB KAMINER'S FILING DATE IF **PATENTEE PATENT NUMBER CLASS** APPROPRIATE INITIAL DATE **CLASS** 3,527,901 09.08.70 Geib 179 107 4,375,016 02.22.83 Harada 179 182 R 4,870,688 09.26.89 Voroba, et al. 381 60 5,002,151 03.26.91 Oliveira, et al. 130 181 5,201,007 04.06.93 Ward, et al. 381 68.6 5,763,503 06.09.98 Cowperthwaite, et al. 522 44 6,022,311 02.08.00 Juneau, et al. 25 600 6,205,227 03.20.01 Mahoney, et al. 381 328 ECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 PUBLICATION DATE DOCUMENT **COUNTRY OR** SUB TRANSLATION **CLASS** PATENT OFFICE NUMBER CLASS YES OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication) **EXAMINER:** DATE CONSIDERED:

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